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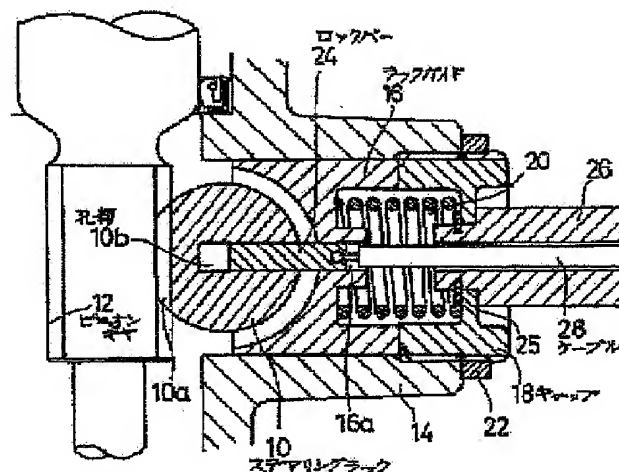
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TITLE : STEERING LOCK DEVICE



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To lock the movement in steering direction of a steering wheel, concerning the steering lock device for locking the movement in steering direction of the steering wheel, interlocking with the operation of an ignition key.

CONSTITUTION: A steering rack 10, which converts the rotational motion of a pinion gear 12 into rectilinear motion and transmits it to a steering wheel, is provided with a plurality of holes 10b standing in a line in the axial direction. A rack guide 16 for holding the steering rack 16 is provided with a through hole 16a, and a lock bar 24 is set slidably inside it. A cable 28 for shifting the lock bar 24 between the lock position and the release position, interlocking with the operation of the ignition key is coupled with the end of the lock bar 24.

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